

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11 (Amended). A method comprising:

forming a front plate having an organic light emitting material deposited thereon;  
covering said organic light emitting material with a back plate;  
sealing the region between said front and back plates with a filler material including a desiccant mixed into said filler material;  
combining a plurality of light emitting device modules to form an array; and  
filling the regions between adjacent modules with filler material including a desiccant mixed into said filler material.

### REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of former dependent claim 2 and claim 11 has been amended to include the subject matter of former dependent claim 13.

Since this amendment simply incorporates dependent claim subject matter into independent claims, it is enterable as a matter of right.

Claims 1 and 11 patentably distinguish over the art of record because none of the art of record teaches putting the filler material with the desiccant, not only between the front and back panels, but also between adjacent modules. There is no teaching of any modules in either of the cited references.

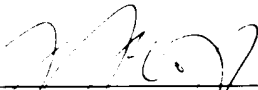
The modules clearly do not refer to the region between the front and back plate, but rather to the region between modules each having front and back plates.

The argument that claim 13 is obvious per se simply fails to make out a *prima facie* rejection. Such a rejection requires a showing of the elements in the prior art or a rationale from within one of the references to make the claimed modification. Simply teaching the incorporation of a material within the module to act as a desiccant does not teach providing it between adjacent modules. One skilled in the art may reasonably expect that the material within the module may be sufficient, but the inventors of the present application have determined that additional benefits can be obtained from providing the material between adjacent modules.

Therefore, the claims as amended patentably distinguish over the art of record.

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**APPENDIX**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1 (Amended). An organic light emitting display comprising:

a front plate having an organic light emitting material formed on one side thereof;

a back plate secured over said side of said front plate; [and]

a filler material including a desiccant mixed into said filler material to seal the region between said front and back plates; and

a plurality of modules, each including a front plate and back plate, said filler material provided between said modules.

Please cancel claims 2, 6-10, and 13.

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covering said organic light emitting material with a back plate; [and]

sealing the region between said front and back plates with a filler material including a desiccant mixed into said filler material;

combining a plurality of light emitting device modules to form an array; and

filling the regions between adjacent modules with filler material including a desiccant mixed into said filler material.

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